

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



June 15, 2016

**VFC Nurse on Call** - Nurse on call is Lorraine Baughman at [lbaughman@kdheks.gov](mailto:lbaughman@kdheks.gov). The nurse on call next week is April Broxterman [abroxterman@kdheks.gov](mailto:abroxterman@kdheks.gov). The nurse can be reached at 785-296-5592.



## Chief Chat –

The 2016 Kansas Immunization Conference was a great success! We had over 300 participants making for a packed house. We appreciate all the positive feedback we received about the changes in type of venue as well as the addition of the break out sessions. We also want to thank all who presented, especially those who shared about the best practice activities you have implemented in your immunization programs. Most of all, we want to thank everyone who attended. We will be reviewing all the feedback forms in the coming weeks to look for ways to continue to improve and meet your needs. Mark your calendars now for June 6 –8, 2017 as we will once again come together in Salina for the 2017 Kansas Immunization Conference.



We have just been notified that on June 27th, Merck will launch a new national TV commercial that will air over the next several months. Known as the “What will you say?” campaign, the objectives of these unbranded commercials are to increase consumer awareness around the link between HPV and certain cancers and diseases, and encourage parents to talk to their HCP about HPV. We want providers to be aware of this, particularly in planning for July ordering of vaccine and beyond. Demand for the vaccine may increase and there is good documentation to show that July through September are frequently months with greater adolescent vaccine administration.



Most Kansas VFC providers received the current Sensitech data loggers in July of last year and thus they are due to expire at the end of July this year. Please see the letter from Sensitech on page three of this issue of *What's Happening Wednesday* explaining the plan for sending the replacement monitors in the coming weeks.

*Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention*

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## Adjusted Vaccine Ordering Schedule – July

Due to the July 4th Holiday we have extended the order deadline:

For the July ordering period orders will be accepted until **July 11th, 2016**

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## VFC Question of the Week–

**Q:** The protective cap on a single-dose vial was removed but the vaccine was not needed. No needle punctured the rubber seal. According to CDC's Vaccine Storage & Handling Toolkit, the vial without the cap should be discarded at the end of workday. If no needle punctured the seal, what is the reasoning for discarding the vaccine?

**A:** Removing the protective cap increases the likelihood the septum or stopper could be punctured. The puncture may not be visible. Once the protective cap has been removed, the vaccine should be discarded at the end of the workday because it may not be possible to determine if the rubber seal has been punctured.

### DID YOU KNOW

Each Wednesday for 15 weeks at 11 a.m.-12 noon CST CDC has started a webinar series. CDC experts discuss a new chapter of the 13th Ed. Epidemiology and Prevention of VPD "Pink Book" followed by a Q&A session. Webinars will be posted within 2 weeks following each live event. CEUs are available. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epv/index.html>



Becky Prall is the new Northeast Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant and will be based in Johnson County. Her email is [bprall@kdheks.gov](mailto:bprall@kdheks.gov) and her phone is 785-213-2972

### Have you met the new Regional Immunization Nurses?

Becky and Dena are participating in training with Patti Kracht (AFIX Coordinator and Nurse Educator) this week, then will be continuing training over the next few weeks with a combination of the other nurses.

Both are joining the program with experience having worked in VFC provider offices prior to joining KDHE. We believe their experience from a private provider office and community health center will add to the experience we have currently on our nurse consultant team.

**Please join us in welcoming Dena and Becky to the Kansas Immunization Program.**



Dena Rueb is the new Southwest Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant and will be based in Ford County. Her email is [drueb@kdheks.gov](mailto:drueb@kdheks.gov) and her phone is 785-250-3292

## Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks

For updated case counts of infectious diseases reportable to Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Response, please visit the KDHE webpage at [http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case\\_reports\\_by\\_county.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm). Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317.

**Chelsea Raybern, MPH, Advanced Epidemiologist Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics**

# Sensitech – Kansas VFC Program Updates

June 14, 2016

To all active Kansas VFC Program clinics,

This letter is to inform you that your Sensitech monitors may be due to expire at the end of July. If so, Sensitech will be sending new monitors to you starting the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to inform anyone if your monitors are about to expire. Sensitech tracks the monitor expiration date for you. If you do not receive them by end of day July 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact the Sensitech Program Manager, Collin Weingarten.

In addition to the monitor swap we wanted to provide you with some additional reminders:

- If you have any issues with your monitors or ColdStream please contact our Technical Services department at [support@sensitech.com](mailto:support@sensitech.com). Please do not contact the Project Manager (Collin Weingarten) regarding technical issues. The Project Manager is only able to provide trainings to use ColdStream.
- Do not set your freezer below -20c. Our monitors can only handle certain temperatures. If they get too cold they will stop functioning and will require us to replace them.
- Before you download, leave your monitors out of the fridge and freezer in a dry place for 15 minutes before you plug them in. The monitors should be stopped prior to this. If there is humidity within the monitor when you plug it in, it will cause the monitor to break and will require us to replace them.

For any questions regarding these updates please contact Collin Weingarten at [cweingarten@sensitech.com](mailto:cweingarten@sensitech.com) or 978-720-2685. Thank you very much for your continued participation in the Sensitech – Kansas VFC Monitoring Program.

## More pictures from the 2016 Immunization Conference





# KSWEBIZ Trainings



## Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training- Third Friday at 12 p.m.

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Reports Training- Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

**NOTE:** There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer [msims@kdhks.gov](mailto:msims@kdhks.gov) or 785-296-0687

## Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	11/8/11
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/14/15	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464  
[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine\\_redistribution.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm)

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.